

HOUSE BILL 356
By Newton

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-914, relative to the amount awarded to Tennessee HOPE scholarship recipients.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-914(a), is amended by deleting the language "2004-2005" in the second sentence of the subsection and substituting instead the language "2005-2006" and by adding the following sentence between the first and second sentences:

Subject to the amounts appropriated by the general assembly and any provision of law relating to a shortfall in funds available for postsecondary financial assistance from the net proceeds of the state lottery, a Tennessee HOPE scholarship awarded to a student attending an eligible four-year postsecondary institution shall be four thousand dollars (\$4,000) for full-time attendance for the 2005-2006 academic year.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-914(b), is amended by deleting the language "2004-2005" in the second sentence of the subsection and substituting instead the language "2005-2006" and by adding the following sentence between the first and second sentences:

Subject to the amounts appropriated by the general assembly and any provision of law relating to a shortfall in funds available for postsecondary financial assistance from the net proceeds of the state lottery, a Tennessee HOPE scholarship awarded to a student attending an eligible two-year postsecondary institution shall be two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for full-time attendance for the 2005-2006 academic year.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.